

Funding News: Thursday 17 March 2022



Closing soon

20/03/22

Unrestricted Funding to Improve Mental Health Support for Young People Across the UK

21/03/22

Theatre503 Invites Submissions for International Playwriting Award

25/03/22

Amazon Launches Accelerator with Funding for Environmentally Focused Start-ups

28/03/22

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust to Close to Applications in August 2022

30/03/22

Launch of the 2022 Global CleanTech Challenge

31/03/22

National Lottery Awards for All England Accepting Applications for Jubilee Funding



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Cash Prizes Offered to Artists Creating Work Inspired by Wales

This scheme invites artists to submit 2D or 3D artworks in any medium to win monetary prizes.

The deadline for entries is 19 July 2022.

Charities Have Until End of March to Apply for Arts Society Spring Grant Round

Funding for UK charities to engage young people in the arts, promote skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and support local and regional arts organisations and museums.

The deadline for applications is 31 March (11.59pm).

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Innovate UK Launches £25m Loan Fund for Innovative SMEs

UK SMEs can access loans that are affordable, patient and flexible for late stage innovation projects that have a clear route to commercial success.

Funding will be allocated across a series of four competitions. The first competition is now open with a deadline for applications of 13 April 2022 (11am).

IUK Launches Demonstrator and Feasibility Competitions for Innovation in Time Resilience, Dissemination & Application

Grants are available for UK registered organisations to fund business-led innovation in resilient time, frequency and synchronisation.

The deadline for applications is 1 June 2021.

Launch of £60m Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund

Grants are available to support businesses investing in life sciences manufacturing projects in the UK.

The fund will operate across two phases, with monthly deadlines to submit applications. The first deadline to apply is Thursday 31 March 2022.



Children & Young People

Funding to Support Vulnerable Young People and Child Carers Across the UK

Support is available for groups and organisations through the United Kingdom that support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, young carers, and those suffering from homelessness.

The next deadline is 31 April 2022.

Impetus Seeking Charity Partners for Youth Employment and Equity Projects

Registered charities and social enterprises in the UK can now apply for unrestricted, core funding to help them deliver programmes that support disadvantaged young people into employment, education or training.

The deadline to apply is 27 March 2022 (midnight).

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Asda Foundation Funding for Projects to Empower Local Communities

Funding is available to community groups in the UK to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community.

The deadline for applications is 15 April 2022.

FCC Communities Foundation Welcomes Applications to Spring Round

Non-profit groups and Local Authorities in the vicinity of a local FCC landfill site can apply for grants for social, environmental and community-based projects starting in mid March.

Applications will be accepted from 16 March to 8 June 2022 (5pm).

Ford Britain Trust Opens for Next Round of Large Grants

Funding for projects which benefit local communities across Great Britain.

The deadline to apply is 31 July 2022.

Grants Available for the Purchase of Christian Books for Community Benefit

Funding to allow public bodies and community groups to purchase books and DVDs about the Christian faith, to be placed anywhere they can be borrowed and enjoyed.

The deadline to apply is 30 April 2022.

Rural Communities Support Programme Open for Applications

Funding is available to constituted not-for-profit organisations in the UK for projects which are working to create resilient and sustainable rural communities.

The deadline for applications is noon on 12 April 2022.



Digital & Technology

Launch of IUK's Driving the Electric Revolution - Building Talent for the Future 2 Competition

UK registered organisations can access support for innovative skills, talent, and training projects for Power Electronics, Motors and Drives (PEMD).

The deadline for applications is 27 April 2022 (11am).

Nokia Bell Labs Prize for Global Tech Innovators Launched for 2022

This programme provides an opportunity for innovators to change the world with 'big ideas' in the general field of information and communications technologies.

The deadline for applications is 22 April 2022.

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Education, Employment & Training

Turing Scheme to Open to Applications for 2022

Schools, colleges and universities in the UK can apply for funding for global opportunities for students. The 2022 funding round is due to open at the end of March.

The online application portal will open to applications on 31 March 2022. The deadline for applications is 29 April 2022.



Energy, Environment and Climate

Canoe Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Sustainability and Access Projects

Grants of £500 to £10,000 are once again on offer to clubs, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities or anyone in the UK with an interest in improving access to water and protecting the environment.

The deadline to apply is midnight on 19 April 2022.

England's Urban Tree Challenge Fund Opens for Fourth Round

Funding is available for planting trees in urban areas to help support people's health and wellbeing, as well as wider environmental benefits.

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2022 (11.59pm).

Forestry Commission Opens Tree Production Innovation Fund for 2022

The Tree Production Innovation Fund (TPIF) is designed to encourage the development and adoption of new technologies and ways of working that will enhance the quantity, quality and diversity of planting stock available for tree planting in England.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 11 May 2022 (11.55pm).

Government Announces Extension to Plug-in Van and Truck Grants

Plug-in van and truck grants have been extended as part of a government drive to decarbonise transport.

This is a rolling programme.

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Energy, Environment and Climate

Launch of £288m Fund for Green Heat Networks Across England

The Government has announced the launch of its Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) to fund low-carbon technologies like heat pumps, solar and geothermal energy. The scheme is supporting the rollout of the next generation of heat networks, enabling more towns and cities to take up this established technology.

The scheme opens its first application round on 14 March 2022, with a deadline for applications of 27 May 2022. This will be followed by quarterly rounds until the scheme closes in 2025.

Local Authority Treescapes Fund Opens for 2022

Funding available to local authorities in England to increase tree planting and natural regeneration in local communities.

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2022.

Net Zero Technology Centre Announces Innovation Funding Competition

Funding is available to enterprises in the UK and worldwide for projects to develop and test low carbon technologies that will support the transition towards net zero.

The competition will open for the first application round on 16 March 2022 and close on 29 April 2022.

New Grants to Tackle Climate Injustice in the UK

As part of its Food for the Planet project, registered charity Sustain is delivering small grants to support communities to campaign and advocate for food and climate justice in their local areas.

The deadline to apply is 15 April 2022.

Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds Reopen for 2022

The Woods into Management (WiM) Forestry Innovation Funds aim to restore England's vulnerable woodland habitats and help woodlands adapt to a changing climate and recover from the impacts of pests and diseases.

Applications must be submitted 9 May 2022 (11.55pm).

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Health & Social Welfare

AllChurches Trust Announces Name Change and New Grant Scheme

A new mental health fund, set to be launched in late March 2022, will coincide with the Allchurches Trust's rebranding and renewed emphasis on widening its social impact.

Full details of the Brighter Lives Grant Programme will be provided as they become available.

Grants to Improve Maternity Outcomes and Postpartum Safety in Great Britain

Non-profit groups can apply for funding for the provision of specialist resources and services to women and girls who are at risk of, or living in, circumstances of violence.

The deadline to apply is 24 March 2022 (10am).



Homelessness & Accommodation

UK Government Announces 'Homes for Ukrainian' Refugees Scheme with 'Thank You' Payment to Sponsors

A small monthly payment will be available for UK host families who volunteer to house Ukrainians fleeing their homeland.

The visa application will go live on Friday 18 March 2022.

UK Government Offering Grants to Support Homelessness Services in England

Funding for the development of strategic partnerships and innovative projects addressing homelessness and rough sleeping.

The deadline to apply is 1 April 2022.



Sports, Leisure & Tourism

Launch of National Forest Sustainable Tourism Grants Scheme

Grants are available to organisations working in the tourism and hospitality sector for new and innovative projects that will boost sustainable tourism in the National Forest.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 31 May 2022 (5pm).

May Deadline for Football Foundation's Community Pitch Maintenance Fund

Funding is available for grassroots football organisations in England to sustain football pitches already at a 'good' level and to enhance pitches that are either considered 'poor' or 'basic'.

The deadline for completion of PitchPower inspections is 31 March 2022. The deadline for submission of applications to the Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund is 1 May 2022.

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Local Funders and support

- [Active Cumbria](#)
- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Carlisle City Council 4 Business](#)
- [Cumbria Business Growth Hub Business Support](#)
- [Cumbria County Council Community Grants](#)
- [Cumbria Community Foundation](#)
- [Cumbria CVS](#)
- [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership](#)
- [Cumbria Office of Police and Crime Commissioner](#)
- [Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust](#)



National Funders

- [Arts Council England](#)
- [Disability Grants](#)
- [Funding Central](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Spacehive - Crowdfunding For Local Projects](#)
- [Sport England](#)
- [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Turn2us](#)



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NB. The above funds have been grouped under themes for ease of reading, but please note that some will fund across several themes.